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The next session of the Convention will meet Wednesday before the 4th Sunday in October, 1895. Place to be selected by the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools. Annual sermon by Rev. J. W. Lawing.

PROCEEDINGS.

CLYDE, N. C., Oct., 24, 1894.—The Western North Carolina Baptist Convention met in its thirty-eighth annual session in the Pleasant Hill church at Clyde, this day at 11 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by J. H. Tucker, President of the previous session.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. F. M. Jordan.

Then enrolled delegates' names as follows :

LIFE MEMBERS.

James A. Thomson.

ASSOCIATIONS.

Carolina Association—Rev. D. A. Glenn, Rev. J. F. Woodfin.

Haywood County—Revs. I. D. Wright, R. A. Sentell.

New Found—J. M. Plemmons, Revs. J. R. Wild, W. N. Martin.

Tennessee River—Rev. J. S. Smiley.

Tuckaseige—T. C. Bryson, Revs. W. L. Bradley, W. R. Rickman, J. R. Pendergrass.

Western North Carolina—A. B. Smith, Rev. E. R. Tredaway.

CHURCHES.

Asheville 1st Church—Rev. J. L. White, John M. Stoner, J. H. Tucker, J. R. Patterson, J. P. Morgan, M. M. Lemmond, J. S. Dickey, E. H. Wright, E. B. Stradley.

Brevard—C. L. Osborne.

Berea—W. D. Allison, Rev. W. M. Murray.

Bent Creek—Thos. Stradley.

Beaverdam—F. T. Wolfe, S. A. Jenkins, A. B. Edwards, L. P. Baird, J. T. Justice, Rev. W. Haynes.

Cold Spring—Rev. J. M. Earls, J. W. Coxey.

Cowee—T. F. Mashburn.

Fern Hill—Rev. G. L. Finch.

French Broad Avenue—Jesse R. Starnes, M. Lee.

Fair View—Rev. A. I. Justice.

Flat Creek—A. Lockhart, N. W. Kilpatrick.

Hendersonville—F. M. Johnson.

Hominy—Rev. E. J. Morgan, Harley Duckett, P. P. Morgan.

Locust Field—R. E. Osborne, S. S. Westmoreland.

Morgan Hill—Rev. S. J. Morgan.

Mt. Carmel—Rev. A. E. Brown, L. Plemmons, W. A. Sluder.

Pleasant Hill—Rev. M. C. Compton, Rev. J. M. Haynes, J. J. Rogers, A. J. Holcombe, S. B. Medford, E. B. Denton, J. M. Rogers, B. B. Jones, J. J. Ensley, F. C. Haynes, D. M. Caldwell, J. A. Collins, T. M. Green, J. H. Haynes, J. K. Hall, Allen Haynes, A. G. Osborne.

Pleasant Grove—M. M. Stewart.

Salem—J. R. Garren.

Rock Spring—J. M. L. McCracken.

Waynesville—J. A. Francis, Wm. Liner, Rev. M. A. Jenkins, S. L. Underwood, W. H. Liner, Rev. S. A. Chambers, L. M. Welch.

Webster—Alfred Stillwell.

Zion Hill—J. D. Colley.

Individual—S. C. Owen.

The election of officers being in order, the chair appointed brethren M. A. Jenkins and G. L. Finch to ascertain the choice of the Convention for President. Bro. J. H. Tucker was reelected President and by motion the remaining officers were elected *viva voce* which resulted in the following:

Rev. D. A. Glenn, 1st Vice-President; Rev. M. A. Jenkins, 2nd Vice-President; Rev. R. A. Sentell, Sec-

retary ; E. B. Stradley, Treasurer ; J. D. Brevard, Auditor ; Rev. A. I. Justice, Historian.

Corresponding messengers, visiting ministers and representatives of denominational interests were invited to seats. T. P. Bell, Corresponding Secretary Sunday-school Board Southern Baptist Convention, Bro. R. H. Graves, representing the Foreign Mission Board Southern Baptist Convention, J. H. Mills, representing the orphanage, accepted seats. Rev. J. G. Pulliam, a visitor from Pacific association, California, also accepted a seat. Rev. D. H. Coman, pastor of the M. E. church, South, was introduced to the body.

By motion the following order of business was adopted :

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

I. Organization.

II. Invite corresponding messengers, visiting ministers, and recognize in their official capacity representatives of boards and denominational interests.

III. Appoint the following committees :

1, On preaching ; 2, Nomination of Boards ; 3, Periodicals ; 4, Obituaries ; 5, Foreign Missions ; 6, Time, Place, and Preacher for next Convention ; 7, Temperance ; 8, Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina ; 9, Home Missions ; 10, Education. Any other committee the body may direct.

IV. Hear the reading of the reports of boards and refer them to their respective committees.

V. Call on committees to report.

1, Committees on the reports of boards ; 2, All other committees in the order of their appointment.

VI. Call for the report of Treasurer.

VII. Call for Historian's report.

VIII. Appoint messengers to corresponding bodies and delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention,

IX. Arrange for the printing of the minutes and pay the Secretary.

X. Miscellaneous business.

On motion agreed to meet at 9:30 a. m. and adjourn at 12:30 p. m. Meet again at 2 p. m. and adjourn at will. Meet again at 7:30 p. m. and adjourn at will.

The President then announced the appointment of the following

COMMITTEES.

On Preaching—Pastor and deacons of the Clyde Baptist church.

Nomination of Boards—A. I. Justice, J. M. Haynes, J. R. Patterson, J. R. Garren.

Obituaries—R. A. Sentell, J. W. Lawing, J. R. Wild.

Periodicals—Rev. Chas. H. Durham, Rev. E. R. Tredaway, T. C. Bryson.

Foreign Missions—D. A. Glenn, L. P. Baird, J. M. Earls.

Education—G. L. Finch, J. M. L. McCracken, F. M. Jordan.

Time, Place and Preaching—Jno. P. Morgan, W. N. Martin, W. R. Rickman.

Temperance—A. E. Brown, T. C. Holsclaw, W. L. Bradley.

Home Missions—M. A. Jenkins, J. M. Stoner, W. H. Rich.

Committee to Revise Ministers' Names—S. J. Morgan, D. A. Glenn, F. M. Jordan, J. M. Haynes, T. C. Bryson, G. N. Cowan, J. M. Earls, A. B. Smith, J. W. Lawing.

Orphanage—S. C. Owen, I. D. Wright, Albert Francis.

Young People's Union—A. E. Brown, W. H. Rich, M. A. Jenkins.

Bro. J. L. White read the report of the Sunday-school and Home Mission Board. So much of the report as refers to Sabbath-schools was made special order for 10:30 a. m. to-morrow and the rest of the report was made special for 10:30 a. m. Friday.

By motion the Orphanage was made special for 3 p. m. to-day.

By motion a committee of three was appointed to report on Young People's Union. The committee were A. E. Brown, W. H. Rich, M. A. Jenkins.

By motion the Convention requested Bro. White to preach the annual sermon at 7:30 this evening.

On motion the report on Foreign Missions was made special order for to-morrow night at 7:30.

Rev. John Ammons, a visitor from the State Convention, accepted a seat in the body.

On motion, adjourned. Benediction by A. I. Justice.

AFTERNOON SESSION—FIRST DAY.

Sang "Am I a Soldier of the Cross." The Convention was led in prayer by Rev. J. G. Pulliam.

Bro. T. P. Bell requests that all the Associations have a Sabbath-school statistical table in their minutes.

The report on Nomination Boards was read by Rev. A. I. Justice. Motion to adopt.

By motion the report was re-committed with instructions to appoint on the Board at least one member from each Association.

The Orphanage, which was made special for this time, was taken up and the report of the committee was read by S. C. Owen.

ORPHANAGE.

Our Baptist Orphanage is located at Thomasville, N. C., and is under the management of Bro. J. H. Mills, who is eminently qualified for this work. The object of the Orphanage is to gather up the orphan children of our dead brethren and sisters in this State and train them to be useful to both church and State. We now have about 120 of these children there and just now help is badly needed. At this time of the

year these children, like our own, must have clothing for the winter, and the Superintendent is dependent on the churches for the means. We ought to look forward to the enlargement of our Orphanage, for many little children are seeking for admittance, but have to be turned away for want of means. We ask all the churches to take regular collections for this work.

S. C. OWEN,
I. D. WRIGHT.

Motion to adopt. Bro. Mills then addressed the Convention on the report, after which pledges for the Orphanage were secured as follows: G. L. Finch, \$10¹; A. E. Brown for his churches, \$10; C. H. Durham for Bryson City church, \$5; J. R. Patterson, \$5, pd.; Clyde church, \$5; E. J. Morgan for Hominy church, \$5; M. A. Jenkins for Waynesville church, \$5; Clyde Ladies' Mission Society, \$3; A. I. Justice for Fair View church, \$5; Mrs. John Starnes, \$5, pd.; Brevard church, per C. L. Osborne. \$5; Asheville First church, \$25; T. P. Bell, \$5; J. G. Pulliam and wife, \$5; S. C. Owen, \$5; J. M. L. McCracken, \$1, pd.; E. R. Treadaway for his churches, \$10; Miss Sue Robinson, \$2; Mrs. Terrell Justice, \$1; R. E. Osborne, \$1, pd.; J. M. Haynes, \$1, pd.; J. L. White, \$1, pd. Cash collection, \$16. Total., \$136.

Report was then adopted.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by Bro. R. H. Graves.

EVENING SESSION—FIRST DAY.

Met to hear annual sermon by J. L. White. Text, 1 Cor. ix: 22. "I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some."

Pledges for the Orphanage were taken for Locust Field church, per W. H. Rich, \$5; T. C. Holsclaw, \$5; Clyde church, \$5. Collection \$3.44. Total \$18.44.

Adjourned. Benediction by Bro. A. E. Brown.

MORNING SESSION—SECOND DAY.

President Tucker in the chair. Sang "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing." The body was led in prayer by Bro. A. E. Brown.

Committee on Nomination of Boards offered their report which after some remarks by brethren Owen, Brown and Justice, was on motion adopted. (See Boards.)

On motion made Periodicals special order for 2 p. m. and Temperance special for 3 p. m. to-day.

By motion postponed the special order for 10:30 a. m. to-day to 11 a. m. On motion Conventional Missions was made special for 10:30 a. m. to-morrow. Bro. John P. Morgan read the following

REPORT :

Your committee on Time, Place and Preacher, report the following :

Time, Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1895.

Introductory Sermon, J. W. Lawing.

Place, left with Mission Board of our Convention.

J. P. MORGAN,

W. N. MARTIN.

Motion to adopt. Remarks by J. P. Morgan, J. H. Mills, E. J. Morgan, T. C. Holsclaw, A. E. Brown, J. R. Wild, F. M. Jordan, A. I. Justice, S. C. Owen, J. M. Haynes, J. W. Lawing, W. Haynes.

The report was then adopted.

The special order for this time, Sunday-schools, was taken up and the report re-read by Bro. J. L. White. Bro. T. P. Bell then addressed the Convention on the report, followed by remarks by brethren Owen, Pulliam, Cowan and J. R. Wild.

Adjourned. Benediction by W. H. Rich.

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AFTERNOON SESSION—SECOND DAY.

The body was called to order by President Tucker.

Sang "Am I a Soldier of the Cross." Prayer by Bro. J. S. Smiley.

Periodicals being the special order for this time, the report was read by Bro. C. H. Durham.

PERIODICALS.

It is an evident fact that there is an ever increasing desire on the part of our people for something to read; they are becoming more and more a reading people. And as the subject of education is being agitated and greater interest is being taken in training the minds of the children of our country the natural consequence is, there is a greater demand for literature. How important then it is for the homes of our people to be supplied with good religious reading matter.

Again, it is of vast importance that the churches and pastor of the different associations and conventions keep in touch as much as possible in order that knowledge, inspiration and sympathy be received which invigorates and stimulates the laborers in the Master's work. This vital connection can be kept up only by the circulation of our religious periodicals.

Therefore, we would call attention to and recommend the Foreign Mission Journal, the Home Field, published in Atlanta, Ga., Charity and Children, and especially to the organ of our Convention—the Western North Carolina Baptist. The brethren who have it in charge are giving us a good paper and we as a Convention should do all we can for its support.

CHAS. H. DURHAM.

Motion to adopt. Discussed by brethren J. L. White, E. J. Morgan, A. I. Justice, S. C. Owen. After an amendment the report was adopted as it now appears in the minutes.

Moved and carried to suspend the regular order of business at 12 o'clock on tomorrow to hear a sermon from Bro. J. L. White.

By motion the report on Periodicals was reconsidered and the report was further discussed by the editor of our paper and J. P. Morgan, E. J. Morgan, W. Haynes, J. D. Colley, S. C. Owen, J. W. Lawing, J. G. Pulliam and W. N. Martin. The report was adopted.

The chair announced Temperance as the special order for this hour. Bro. A. E. Brown read the report.

TEMPERANCE.

We believe that the temperance sentiment is making some progress within church circles, but on the other hand the enemies are becoming more bold and aggressive. Most of our churches do not tolerate even dram drinking now. But while we are succeeding in driving this evil from our churches, we have made little progress toward driving the monster from our country. This is perhaps due to our failure to agree as to the methods by which this can be accomplished. We want *absolute* prohibition, both in church and state, and in order to get this we must and will fight it from the pulpit, by teaching in our Sunday-schools, around the fireside and at the ballot-box.

A. E. BROWN,
T. C. HOLSCLOW,
W. L. BRADLEY.

After a motion to adopt, the report was discussed by brethren A. E. Brown, F. M. Jordan, D. A. Glenn, S. C. Owen, J. M. Earls and John Ammons.

Report then adopted. By motion adjourned. Benediction by Bro. W. M. Murray.

EVENING SESSION—SECOND DAY.

The body was called to order by President Tucker. Prayer by Bro. G. N. Cowan. Foreign Missions being the special order for this time, the committee offered their

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Foreign Missions, as they are called, had their origin in the benevolence of God. From the beginning, before the morning stars sang together, and before the mountains were brought forth, God foresaw the fall of man, and planned for his salvation. That plan, made in eternity, was first manifested when Jesus came and died for the sins of the world. It took a more definite shape when the all-powerful Christ commanded his disciples to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, promising, he that believeth and is baptized, shall be saved. Pentecost witnessed the first great victory of this gospel and became the prophecy of its future conquest. Thus it is seen that missions are of divine origin and purpose, and no man can oppose them without fighting against God, nor neglect them without ignoring Jehovah. Modern Foreign Missions, as we understand them, are a little over one hundred years old. The prophets used by the Almighty to awake his sleeping church and discover to them his will concerning the world, were Baptists. Carey and Ward and Marshman and Judson are God's gifts to humanity. Upon Baptist missions God has bestowed his blessings as he has done upon no others. In America, in Europe, in Asia and Africa he has blessed their work and word.

During the last year, while the American Baptists gave not quite one fourth the amount contributed by five other leading denominations together, the number of their converts in foreign fields exceeded those of all these put together by 34,519—more than any one of them had. In other words, so far as we can estimate the results of spiritual work in dollars and cents, the investment of Baptists in Foreign Mission work are seven times as productive as those of the other denominations collectively. Thus God is encouraging

us to go forward. The fields are white to the harvest and constantly enlarging. The great hand of God constantly beckons us onward and outward. He says to us daily, who will go. Many of the pick and flower of our young men and women are answering, here I am, send me. Not only has God greatly honored our beloved State by calling from time to time so many to the foreign fields, but he has come nearer to us in this mountainous section, into this Convention, yea, into our very midst and laid his hand upon some among us and said, go. You are informed how Miss Lottie Price of Asheville, in obedience to the call of God, bid farewell to home and loved ones and set her face toward China in company with Bro. Bryan and others, and our hearts and prayers follow them. And now Miss Fannie E. Jefferies of Asheville, another consecrated sister has had her soul stirred by the Holy Saviour and stands before us to-night with her heart yearning for the salvation of the heathen saying, send me, send me. What shall we do, brethren? The heathen are perishing, and here are those who want to go to their rescue. Will we send them?

D. A. GLENN,
L. P. BAIRD,
J. M. EARLS.

Moved to adopt. The Convention then had the pleasure of hearing our Bro. R. H. Graves on the subject of Foreign Missions.

At the close of the address pledges and collections were taken for Foreign Missions as follows:

Brevard, \$20; Berea, \$5; Bear Wallow, \$2.50; Beaverdam, \$10; Cane Creek, \$10; Crab Tree, \$2.50; East Fork, (Transylvania) \$2.50; Flat Creek, \$5; G. L. Finch, \$10; French Broad Avenue, \$25; Mt. Carmel, \$10; Gash's Creek, \$5; Hominy, \$15; Hendersonville, \$25; Morgan Hill, \$5; Mt. Moria, (Transylvania) \$5; Pleasant Grove, \$2.50; Clyde Missionary

Society, \$2; Pleasant Hill (Haywood) \$10; Refuge, \$5; Rock Spring, \$5; Salem, \$5; Sylva, \$5; Scott's Creek, \$5; White Rock \$5; Waynesville, \$20; Locust Field, \$5; Macedonia, (Transylvania) \$5; M. C. Compton, \$5; Webster, \$3; H. Rogers, \$5; French Broad, (New Found Association) \$2; Zion Hill, (New Found Association) \$1; J. M. Stoner, \$5; Mrs. John P. Morgan, \$5; J. M. Earls, \$20; collection, \$5; total, \$267. Moved and carried to adopt Miss Fannie Jefferies as the Missionary of this Convention and pledge for her support provided she be accepted by the Board.

A great many of our working churches are not on the list of pledges for want of a delegate, but the Convention felt safe in pledging for the support of Miss Jefferies on what is pledged and what will come in from the churches not pledged. The amount for her support is \$450. The report was then adopted.

On motion Jesse R. Starnes was allowed five minutes to present a proposition to the Convention in regard to purchasing Judson College.

By motion the following brethren were appointed committee to whom the proposition is referred, viz: to A. I. Justice, J. P. Morgan, D. A. Glenn, J. L. White, C. L. Osborne. By motion of the Convention Bro. J. H. Tucker was added. On motion adjourned. Benediction by J. L. White.

MORNING SESSION—THIRD DAY.

President Tucker presiding. Bro. W. M. Murray conducted devotional exercises. Minutes of previous day read and after some corrections, approved.

Conventional Missions was taken up as the special topic for this hour and the report read again.



Thirty-Eighth Annual Report of the Board of Missions and Sunday-Schools.

Your board rejoices to bring to you a handful of golden sheaves. Notwithstanding the hard times this has been one of the best years of its history. The work accomplished and the brightening prospects are cause enough to inspire and cheer us in our toil. Unto the Lord of the vineyard let us give all praise.

THE WORK.

The board has had under appointment ten missionaries. Four are employed for all their time, the others for only a part.

Entire time—

W. P. Southern, West End church, Asheville.

S. C. Owen, Sunday-school Missionary.

J. W. Lawing, Clay, Graham and Cherokee counties.

T. C. Holsclaw, Henderson and Transylvania counties.

Half time—

G. A. Bartlett, Macon county.

J. M. Earls, Swain county.

W. H. Rich, Murphy.

Two months—

C. N. Williams, Murphy.

J. E. Bassett, Buncombe county.

D. M. Pressley, Buncombe county.

Rev. C. N. Williams came to Murphy, hoping to make it his permanent home, but the salary was inadequate to support himself and family. Rev. W. H. Rich succeeded Brother Williams and entered upon his work with great hopefulness, but was laid by for most of the summer by an attack of fever. We are glad to say that he is again able to resume his work.

The work done cannot be shown by figures. We

are attempting to lay wisely a good and a broad foundation for a more effective work. However, we congratulate the Convention upon the record made by and the fidelity of its consecrated servants, the missionaries. The following figures will give some idea of the work done:

Sermons and addresses, 898.

Religious visits, 1,581.

Prayer meetings held, 207.

Professions of faith, 222.

Baptisms, 99.

Bibles and Testaments furnished, 764.

Collected on field :

Books sold, \$267.

On salaries, \$922.39.

Other objects, \$341.74.

Five houses of worship have been completed this year, viz: Murphy, Sylva, Bat Cave, Saluda and Dillsboro. Several others are being built.

CORRESPONDING SECERTARY.

Our Corresponding Secretary, Bro. J. P. Morgan, has wrought well. He has shown untiring energy and unflinching fidelity in his most arduous work. The requirements of this work are peculiar and heavy and but few men could meet all the demands. Not only must he visit all Associations, but the churches, the homes, the Sunday-school institutes. Indeed, he is a missionary. We append a report of his work which speaks for itself:

Miles traveled, 3,418.

Addresses, 99.

Religious visits, 103.

Prayer meetings, 3.

Letters and cards written, 243.

Churches visited, 55.

Associations attended, 7.

Sunday-school institutes attended, 5

Collected :

Conventional missions, \$732.04.
 Foreign missions, \$201.
 Ministerial education, \$22.36.
 Orphanage. \$87.23.
 Church building, \$28 10.

ENLARGED INTERESTS.

We are glad to note the increased interests in Conventional missions. The pastors are without an exception in hearty sympathy with us and are pressing their churches to largely increase their contributions. This is exceedingly hopeful; for our noble and large-hearted pastors are the pillars of this great work. The Associations have all fallen in line and ask to co operate with the board, having greatly increased their pledges.

FINANCES.

Our Treasurer cannot give a correct report of expenditures upon the field as the amount of books sold and collected on salary by the missionaries, is not reported to him, but only to the board. The sum actually expended on our work for the past year, is \$2,828.54 of this amount our churches gave \$1,761.64, the remaining \$1,066.90 being donations from other boards.

HELP RECEIVED.

We gratefully acknowledge aid received from the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention amounting to \$600; from the Publication Board of the Southern Baptist Convention of \$200 and a grant of books from the American Baptist Publication Society, valued at \$500. This grant from the A. B. P. Society runs to May, 1895, and only a part of the books have been used. We can but pray that these gifts may be continued, not only so, but, if possible, increased.

OUR NEEDS.

Every Association within the bounds of this Con-

vention has destitution. This great mountain country constantly increasing in population, is a vast missionary field. Shall we possess it or leave it to others? Shall we have no regard for the appalling fact that within the bounds of our Convention there are more than *one hundred thousand souls without Christ!*

Your board cannot "go forward" unless the churches send up greatly increased gifts. We need and ask for \$5,000 the incoming year. Indeed, *we must have it*, or our Master's cause must suffer. With good crops in the valleys and on the hills, will we not attempt this increase of work by pledging the needed support, as a thank offering unto our Father for the return of prosperity? Brethren, shall we "go forward?"

PROSPECTS.

"The prospects are as bright as the promises of God."

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

In obedience to the order of this Convention in session last October, your board appointed a Sunday-school Missionary. The lot fell upon Rev. S. C. Owen and he has shown himself eminently worthy. This is a new and also a difficult work; a work from which we could not expect great things at once and yet our missionary has, it seems to us, in one year, sown so wisely that we now expect a glorious harvest. He modestly tells of the work in these words:

"When I entered the field as your Sunday-school Missionary a little less than a year ago, I sought to organize Sunday-schools in destitute sections, to better organize those already in operation, to furnish the people with Bibles and other books, tracts and other religious literature, and to preach the gospel to the people wherever opportunity was afforded. As to

organizing schools, I have found but very few places where they were necessary. In nearly every nook and corner, even where there is but little, if any preaching, Sunday-schools are found. But for want of houses sufficiently comfortable, many of these schools necessarily have to suspend for from four to six months in the winter. But it is with a degree of pleasure that I can say that this time-honored custom is fast changing to ever-green schools. It is needless to undertake to re-organize these "season" schools till the buds begin to swell and the birds to sing.

"Your Missionary has found a ripe field of labor along the line of better organizing the Sunday-schools, for very many of them are very poorly attended, especially by the church members. The lessons are poorly prepared and the teachers are inefficient. With some of them the end seems to be a social gathering. To remedy these things has been the constant aim of your Missionary. We now have six county Sunday-school Conventions organized and appointments to organize three more in the future. We hope through these meetings to organize Sunday-school institutes where better ways, means and methods can be introduced. This work being something new to many of our people, they are slow to take hold of it. My work for the past year has been largely planning and organizing for the future. It is needless for me to call your attention to the importance of the Sunday-school work. If the next generation is to be in harmony and co-operation with our denominational interests it must be done largely through our Sunday-schools. It is not enough to get our children into the church, but get them well prepared for usefulness when they do come. The Lord has given us children by the hundreds in these mountains and we should train them for Him."

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The first year's work has naturally been one of

organization, The duties were new to your committee, but we feel that, while visible results are somewhat meagre, the work is well under way, and we are much more hopeful for the future.

We have corresponded with Woman's Missionary Societies already formed, endeavored to organize others and have attempted to keep all known to us supplied with missionary literature. The Western North Carolina Baptist has kindly given us space and through it we have kept the monthly topic of missions and much needed information thereon before our people.

The aim of this committee during the coming year shall be to organize a society in each church in our Convention, to bring the old ones to a more regular and liberal benevolence toward the grand cause of our Lord in this world. We hope also to organize Sunbeam societies and thereby bring the children into the work.

To accomplish our work we need the hearty co-operation of every Baptist pastor. We can help them and they can help us in the great work. So we ask these brethren to assist us in organizing the women in their churches. Ere the end of another year we hope to double the amounts given by our Woman's Missionary Societies.

We also earnestly request each society to report all contributions for whatever purpose to the Central Committee. The money should be turned over to the church Treasurer and a written statement only sent to the Central Committee. Our report for this year is not correct because societies have failed to send in reports. Blanks will be furnished each society.

Total amount of contributions reported, \$339.63.

Sunbeams, \$45.

Expenses, \$8.

Societies organized, 3.

Present number of societies, 13.

Leaflets distributed, 250.

Letters written, 100.

Hoping that in the coming year the Baptist women of our Convention may labor as never before to hasten the day when the knowledge of the Lord shall cover the earth as waters cover the sea.

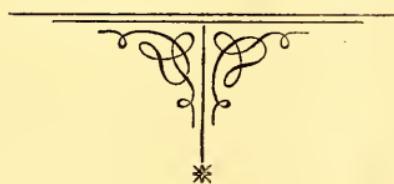
This report is respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. H. TUCKER,

President Woman's C. C. of Missions.

MRS. J. M. GUDGER, JR.,

Corresponding Secretary.



TABULATED REPORTS OF OUR MISSIONARIES.

MISSIONARIES.	Other Objects			\$360 00	8749 00
	Books Sold	Collected on Salary.			
Bro. W. P. Southern	25	150	600 50 10	6	58 63
“ S. C. Owen	127	106	7 151 5	3	220 36
“ T. C. Holsclaw	24	11	456 63 32	214 45	56 34
“ J. W. Lawing	202	61	95 38 17	2	50
“ G. A. Bartlett	5	3	57 10 5	16 45	
“ J. M. Earls	47	5	43 23 26	14 69	16 75
“ W. H. Rich	7		36	1 00	
“ C. N. Williams	4		1 10	2 49	
“ J. E. Basset	10		33	16 17	55
“ D. M. Pressley	23	6	100 33 9	2 10	14 00

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. WHITE,
President Board of Missions and Sunday-schools.

The report was discussed by Brethren G. L. Finch and J. W. Lawing.

The following pledges were taken for Conventional Missions: J. L. White, \$10; J. H. Tucker, \$10; J. M. Stoner, \$10; J. P. Morgan, \$10; G. L. Finch, \$10; M. M. Lemmond, \$10; Jesse R. Starnes, \$10; E. H. Wright, \$10; S. C. Owen, \$10; C. L. Osborne, \$10; A. E. Brown, \$10; Woman's Mission Society First church Asheville, \$10; J. R. Garren, \$5; E. J. Morgan, \$5; A. B. Smith, \$5 pd.; R. V. Welch, \$5; D. M. Caldwell, \$5; A. G. Osborne, \$5; J. R. Pendergrass, \$5 pd.; J. M. L. McCracken, \$5; L. M. Welch, \$5; Miss Sue Robinson, \$5; C. H. Durham, \$5; W. Haynes, \$5; B. B. Jones, \$5; R. E. Osborne, \$5; R. W. West, \$5; M. M. Stewart, \$5; Mrs. Jesse R. Starnes, \$5; Mrs. Terrell Justice, \$5; M. A. Jenkins, \$5; George Osborne, \$5; J. S. Smiley, \$5; T. C. Holsclaw, \$5; J. W. Lawing, \$5; E. R. Tredaway, \$5; Biltmore Sunbeam Society, \$5; Waynesville Woman's Mission Society, \$5; Young People's Union Waynesville, \$5; Young People's Union First church Asheville, \$5; Young People's Union Fair View, \$5; Sunbeams First church Asheville, \$5; J. J. Ensley, \$2; T. F. Mashburn, \$2; A. Haynes, \$2; L. N. Pinner, \$2; R. A. Sentell, \$2; Hominy Young People's Union, \$5; H. B. Ducket, \$2; J. M. Earls, \$2; T. C. Bryson, \$2; A. D., C. B., and A. E. Stoner, each \$2; Miss Nora Welch, \$2; J. D. Colley, \$1; W. H. Clark, \$1; J. M. Plemmons, \$1; Rev. W. M. Martin, \$1; J. M. Haynes, \$1; cash collection, \$5.10; total, \$309.10.

The report on Board of Missions adopted. Also adopted the report on Sunday-schools. By motion made special for this evening 7:30, Education. Also by motion made Home Missions special for 2:30 p. m. to-day. Bro. J. L. White then preached. Text, Heb. 9:27. Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION—THIRD DAY.

President Tucker called the Convention to order. The body led in prayer by Rev. J. F. Woodfin.

The Committee to revise Ministers' Names submitted their report which was adopted. (See List.)

Prof. M. M. Lemmond was introduced to the Convention.

Home Missions, made special order for this hour, was called and Rev. M. A. Jenkins read the repcr.

HOME MISSIONS.

“Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature” is the divine commission of every child of God. Too often we read this command as referring only to the heathen in foreign lands. It is, “go ye into *all* the world.” This includes the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention. It is, “preach the gospel to *every* creature.” This includes every living soul in the bounds of the Convention. We have in our own Southland those who are dying without Christ—the heathen at our own doors. In the Western Carolinas, East Tennessee, on the frontiers, in Cuba and elsewhere there are those who hear of a saving Christ only as the missionary carries to them the glorious news, the “glad tidings.” God has made it our imperative duty to give the gospel to these people. Are we doing it? Will we do it?

Our Home Board located at Atlanta, Ga., has for its mission the preaching of the gospel in these destitute sections, therefore it is worthy of the faithful support and hearty co-operation of every Baptist and every Baptist body in the Southern Convention.

The work of the Board for the last year speaks for itself.

Missionaries employed,	381
Baptisms,	4,470
Received by letter,	439
Total additions,	5,290

Sunday-schools organized,	429
Pupils and teachers enrolled,	9,381
Religious visits,	52,197
Houses of worship built,	67
Churches and stations supplied,	1,229
Sermons and addresses,	3,424
Prayer meetings conducted,	317

Has not, brethren, the Board been "lengthening our chords and strengthen our stakes" as a denomination? And still a more glorious fact, precious souls for whom our blessed Saviour died have been won for Him.

But we should not be satisfied with what has been done for duty to our God, our selves and our fellows, demands that we do more. Let this thought stimulate us to greater efforts. God is ready and waiting to give us a greater increase. The gospel of Christ is the hope of the world. Then let it be given to those about us who have it not.

MILLARD A. JENKINS,
J. M. STONER,
W. H. RICH.

After a motion to adopt the report was discussed by brethren, S. A. Chambers, J. G. Pulliam and J. M. Earls, The report then adopted.

The Treasurer's report was then read by Treasurer E. B. Stradley. Motion to adopt. Remarks by brethren S. C. Owen, A. E. Brown, J. P. Morgan, E. B. Stradley, J. L. White and Jesse R. Starnes. Report adopted. (See Report.)

By motion it was ordered by the Convention that the chair, in connection with the Board of Missions, appoint the chairman of each committee for next Convention.

Moved and carried to appoint one brother from each county or Association to collect funds for Foreign Missions. The chair announced the following

names: For Carolina Association, Rev. D. A. Glenn; for New Found Association, Bro. J. C. Woody; for Buncombe county Association, Rev. A. E. Brown; for Haywood Association, J. L. Morgan; for Tuckaseige Association, Rev. A. H. Sims in Jackson county and Rev J. R. Pendergrass in Macon county; for Swain county, Rev. J. A. Ammons; for Graham county, Bro. T. A. Carpenter; for Western North Carolina Association, Rev. J. W. Lawing; for Liberty and Ducktown Association, Bro. B. M. Ledford; for Transylvania county, Bro. C. L. Osborne.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by Dr. R. H. Graves.

EVENING SESSION—THIRD DAY.

The body was called to order by President Tucker. Prayer by Bro. M. A. Jenkins.

The hour for special order arrived and the report on Education was read by Rev. G. L. Finch.

EDUCATION.

We are glad to note the increased interest in education on the part of our people. All benevolent work is aided by an increase of knowledge received in Christian schools. A broadened mind with an enlarged heart is the hope of our mission work at home and abroad. Our pastors, as leaders of the people, should use their influence to establish a good school in the communities where they labor. They should urge parents to send their sons and daughters to our denominational colleges and academies, and should be on the outlook for boys and girls of promising parts to encourage them to rest not until they are well educated. A word in season often starts one to college and from college into a life of incalculable usefulness.

We urge our people to patronize our denominational seats of learning. A Baptist girl or boy edu-

cated in a school of any other denomination is at best only a half-hearted Baptist.

We urge this duty because as a denomination we have schools for both sexes second to none, indeed, in many respects superior to any in the State. We are justly proud of our great college, Wake Forest. Its graduates are among the leading men in the country. Its exceptionally fine advantages can be had for a small sum of money and every young man who will can avail himself of its excellent training.

We also have many good institutes within the bounds of our Convention. Bellview High school in Clay county, is under Baptist management and worthy of a liberal patronage. Fair View Collegiate Institute, owned and managed by the Buncombe county Association, offers first class advantages. Prof. A. B. Justice, the principal, is a most worthy and excellent teacher. Skyland Institute, located at Asheville with Prof. J. S. Dickey as principal, is meeting with unusual success. This is a co-educational school and has in each department a specialist as teacher.

We call special attention to our duty to educate our young ministers. There are now thirty-six young ministers on the Board of Education at Wake Forest college. Four of these are from our own Convention, viz : D. M. Pressley, W. H. Davis, J. C. Owen and D. B. Deaver. Bro. G. N. Cowan hopes to return the first of next year. God has since Christ chosen the poor, rich in faith, to be his messengers to dying men. Let us see to it that these young brethren are supported.

We commend our Theological Seminary located at Louisville, Ky., to our brethren, and every young preacher who possibly can should seek its advantages.

G. L. FINCH,

F. M. JORDAN,

J. M. L. McCracken.

Motion adopted. By motion the speeches on the report were limited to 15 minutes.

The report was discussed by brethren M. M. Lemmond, D. A. Glenn, J. G. Pulliam, Jesse R. Starnes, G. L. Finch and J. H. Tucker.

Pledges were secured for the support of two of our young ministers who are in school as follows:

For Bro. S. B. Yoder in Clyde school, D. A. Glenn, \$8; M. A. Jenkins, \$8; J. C. Luck, \$8; Clyde church, \$8; Carolina Association per Bro. Holsclaw, \$8; French Broad Avenue church, \$8. For Bro. Pressley at Wake Forest, J. L. White, \$9; A. E. Brown, \$9; French Broad Avenue church, \$9; D. A. Glenn, \$9; E. H. Wright, \$9; First church Asheville, \$9; Clyde church, \$9; A. I. Justice, \$9; Waynesville church, \$9. Report adopted.

By motion Bro. D. M. Caldwell was appointed to collect pledges made for Bro. Yoder.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by Bro. J. L. White.

MORNING SESSION—FOURTH DAY.

Devotional services by Bro. A. J. Justice. The body called to order by President Tucker.

Bro. A. J. Justice read

HISTORIAN'S REPORT.

The last session of our Convention was held with the First church Asheville. The names of 117 delegates were enrolled. This was a larger delegation than we have had for years. A good showing when we remember that three of our Associations had withdrawn from us and gone to the State Convention.

We were highly favored with the presence of a number of representative brethren. I. T. Tichenor, T. P. Bell, C. C. Bitting and C. E. Taylor were all present and presented the various denominational interests which they represented.

The report of the Mission Board showed that

nine missionaries had been on the field and that the Board was out of debt and had a balance of \$278.88 in the hands of the Treasurer. This good report encouraged the Board to attempt to enlarge its work. Bro. John P. Morgan was re-elected Corresponding Secretary. The Board also put Rev. S. C. Owen into the field as Sunday-school Missionary. He has done a good work. Rev. C. N. Williams was located at Murphy. He remained but a short while till he resigned. Rev. W H. Rich was then appointed to that field but was soon stricken with fever and has been unable to do much work. Rev. George Wharton, early in the year resigned his work as pastor at Waynesville and editor of the Western North Carolina Baptist. and removed to Mississippi. Rev. M. A. Jenkins has been called to take his place both as editor and pastor. Rev. C. H. Durham was ordained early in the year by the First church, Asheville. He has taken charge of the church at Bryson City. Rev. J. C. Owen was ordained by the church at Fairview, and Rev. M. Sluder by the church at Mt. Carmel.

The French Broad Avenue church, Asheville, has been without a pastor much of the time this year. Rev. J. A. Brunson of South Carolina, was called and served the church a short while when he informed the church that he had changed his views on doctrine. He resigned and has since been preaching with the Seventh Day Adventists.

Rev. E. E. Blount on account of declining health, resigned his work at Clyde and Jonathan's Creek churches in Haywood county. Rev. D. B. Nelson has removed from Biltmore to his old home in Henderson county.

Bat Cave and Saluda churches have completed houses of worship this year. Murphy, Dillsboro and Sylva have houses in process of building which will soon be completed.

Miss Lottie Price who has stood approved by the Board for some time as a Foreign Missionary, is now on her way to China. The Buncombe Association raised the money to bear her expenses on the trip and the Asheville and Biltmore churches are pledged to pay her salary on the field. This is one of the most interesting events in the history of our Convention, as she is the first to go from among us to the foreign fields. During the last session of our Convention the ladies held meetings and organized a central committee of missions. As a result of that the ladies' work in our churches has been greatly enlarged and it promises still greater results in the coming year.

This has been a year of ingathering. Many of our churches have enjoyed precious revivals.

We have many reasons to be thankful to God for His blessings upon our labors the past year.

A. I. JUSTICE.

Moved to adopt. Remarks by brethren S. C. Owen and A. I. Justice. Report adopted.

Bro. J. W. Lawing read report on

OBITUARIES.

We, your committee on obituaries, are unable to note much. Sadness overwhelms us when we remember that our dear brother J. D. Franks who has so constantly met with our Convention and was always a liberal contributor in both thought and means, will meet us no more.

Deacon H. P. Haynes who was a member of the church with which we meet, was another of our greatest and most liberal workers. He passed away September 9, 1894.

Sister Nora Haynes was one of our brightest and best young sisters, but the Lord called her away in this year.

Bro. Enoch Morgan who was one of our oldest ministers has passed away in this year. He was a

pastor for many years, of Hominy church where his greatest work was accomplished. He also was pastor of other churches.

Brother Coleman another aged minister in Western North Carolina Association, has also gone to his rest in this year.

We mention also brother Francis Byers of Clyde church who has left a noble record.

Lastly we learn of David R. Garren of Henderson county, who has done nobly for the Lord's cause.

All these workers have died in this year. Who will take their places?

J. W. LAWING,
R. A. SENTELL.

On motion the report was adopted.

By motion Bro. Lemmond was asked to occupy five minutes in presenting the work of the Southern Business College located at Asheville.

By motion referred to the Board of Missions and Sabbath-schools, the appointment of delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention.

On motion appointed the following brethren as delegates to the State Convention, viz: J. H. Tucker, S. C. Owen, G. L. Finch, A. I. Justice and D. A. Glenn.

By motion appointed brethren J. P. Morgan and S. C. Owen as messengers to the Colored Western Baptist Convention.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered and adopted :

Whereas, Dr. C. E. Taylor, President of Wake Forest College, has published a series of articles on "How Far Ought a State to Undertake to Educate," and whereas, these articles discuss questions of great and vital interests and of practical importance to all our people; therefore be it

Resolved 1, That in the opinion of the Western

North Carolina Baptist Convention these articles are timely, wise and important.

Resolved 2. That in our opinion the next Legislature ought to obey fully the constitutional requirements to provide at least four months public school in every school district in every county in the State.

Resolved 3. That in our opinion no public funds which can be appropriated by the Legislature for education should be appropriated otherwise than for the public schools.

By motion a vote of thanks was tendered E. B Stradly for his faithful duties as Treasurer during the past year.

At this time Bro. R. H. Graves, on taking his leave from us, occupied a few minutes in giving some very encouraging words to the Convention.

The following resolution was passed :

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are hereby tendered to the American Baptist Publication Society, to the Atlanta Board and to the Sunday-school Board at Nashville, for assistance rendered to our Mission Board in carrying on Mission work in the bounds of our Convention.

Bro. G. L. Finch read the following resolution :

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this body are due and are hereby tendered to this church and the citizens of this community for the kind hospitality extended to us during the session of this body.

The resolution adopted by a rising vote.

Bro. A. E. Brown read the special order for this time which was

YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION.

Our people in some sections are becoming more awakened to the importance of training our young people for more effective work for the Master. When our young people, filled as they are with enthusiasm, shall have been trained and enlisted more earnestly in

work of churches they will prove a power little dreamed of by many of our fathers. Already some of our churches are realizing the great advantage to be derived from such organizations. Our Asheville churches, Hendersonville, Waynesville, Fairview, Hominy and perhaps others have organized unions. We hope the time is not far distant when there will be such organizations in each of our churches. Those who wish to organize can get the necessary literature and information from the Sunday-school Board of the Southern Baptist Convention at Nashville. We also recommend the Young People's Leader published at Nashville, Tenn., subscription, 40cts per year.

A. E. BROWN.

Moved to adopt. Report discussed by A. E. Brown, A. I. Justice, J. G. Pulliam, J. S. Dickey, M. M. Lemmond, J. L. White and S. C. Owen.

The following was offered and adopted as an amendment to the report: Moved that a committee of five be appointed to look after organizing the Young People's Union in the churches of our Convention and arrange for a meeting of representatives of their Union in connection with our next annual Convention.

The report then adopted. The committee on arrangement are brethren J. S. Dickey, D. A. Glenn, A. I. Justice, A. E. Brown and M. M. Lemmond.

The committee on the proposition from Bro. Jesse R. Starnes in reference to Judson college, asked further time. By motion the committee was given sixty days and empowered to act in behalf of the Convention.

Moved and carried to have a thousand minutes printed and distributed, and that the Secretary be allowed twenty dollars for his services

Announcements by pastor Sentell.

SUPPLY FOR SABBATH PREACHING :

In Baptist church: Rev. A. E. Brown, at 11 a. m.
 Louisa Chapel: Rev. M. A. Jenkins, at 11 a. m.
 M. E. Church South: Rev. J. W. Lawing, at
 11 a. m.

In Baptist church 2:30 p. m: Rev. J. M. Earls, and
 at 7:30: Rev. G. N. Cowan.

Brethren J. H. Tucker, A. E. Brown, J. L. White
 and J. P. Morgan made some encouraging remarks
 on the very pleasant and harmonious work of the
 Convention.

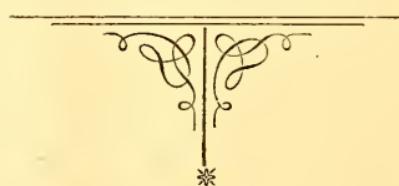
On motion adjourned to meet on Wednesday
 before the 4th Sunday in October, 1895 at a place to be
 selected by the Board of Missions and Sunday-schools.

Sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."
 Benediction by Bro. R. H. Graves.

Collections for Conventional Missions were taken
 on Sunday at each preaching point amounting to
 \$9.55.

J. H. TUCKER, President,

R. A. SENTELL, Secretary.



REPORT OF TREASURER

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST CONVENTION,
1893 & 1894.

Oct. 18	To Bal. on hand Con.	\$ 278 88
	“ “ . “ Edu.	2 94
	“ Mills River church For.	2 65
	“ Coweta “ Con.	2 10
	“ Beaverdam “ For.	7 15
	“ “ “ S. S. For.	3 34
	“ White Rock “ “	1 66
	“ “ “ Con. “	1 65
1	“ Col. W. B. Con. Orphanage,	33 55
	“ Col. W. B. Con. Conv.	23 09
	“ “ “ For.	5 03
25	By Con. A. E. Brown,	\$ 10 00
Nov. 1	“ “ J. P. Morgan,	56 75
	“ Orphanage, J. H. Mills,	33 55
	“ Conventional, S. C. Owen,	10 00
3	To Hamburg S. S. For.	1 43
	“ Refuge church, Con.	3 78
	“ T. P. Bell, Pledge Con,	5 00
8	“ Oak Grove church, “	1 30
	“ “ “ S. S. “	70
	“ Bat Cave church, “	1 97
	By Con. Stationery, J. N.	
	Morgan & Co.	1 30
	By Con. Minutes, J. D. Boone,	25 00
9	“ Con. Sexton fees,	1 00
	“ Con. freight, J. M Lorick,	5 95
	“ Orphanage S. W. Hall Tr.,	5 00
	To Mrs. Purefoy, Orphanage,	5 00
13	By Orphanage, S. W. Hall Tr.	5 00
	To Asheville First church,	
	La. Mission Society, Con.	10 00
	To Bent Creek ch. Orphanage,	5 00

14	Home Board, Atlanta, Con.	150 00
17	To Y. P. U. Waynesville, Education,	4 00
	By Education, D. M. Pressley,	4 00
18	" Con. J. P. Morgan,	2 00
20	To Saluda church, Con.	2 15
24	" Gap Creek S. S. "	2 89
	" " " " For.	2 90
29	" Morgan Hill church, "	1 53
	" " " " Con.	1 02
Dec. 4	" Asheville First church, Edu.	4 70
	" Flat Creek church, Con.	88
	" West End " For.	28 06
	By Edu. D. M. Pressley,	4 70
5	To Hominy church, Con.	5 00
6	By Con. J. P. Morgan,	57 87
7	" " Sexton fees,	1 00
8	" " Minutes, J. D. Boone,	39 80
11	" Edu. D. M. Pressley,	8 25
	To Beaverdam church, Edu.	8 25
	" Pleasant Hill church, (Bun- cobe) Con.	2 80
12	" Cane Creek church, Con.	10 60
	" Newton Lance, Orphanage,	1 00
	By Orphanage, S. W. Hall Tr.,	1 00
	" Con. Postage,	1 00
15	To Asheville 1st ch. Orphanage,	9 33
	By Orphanage, S. W. Hall Tr.	9 33
18	" Edu. D. M. Pressley,	2 20
	" Con. Postage on Minutes.	9 00
	To Y. P. U. First church	
	Asheville, Edu.	2 20
	To Gash's Creek church, Con.	2 50
25	" Asheville First church, For.	10 71
27	E. H. Wright, Orphanage,	10 00
	By Orphanage, S. W. Hall, Tr.	10 00
Jan.	To Antioch church, For.	6 33

3	" Hominy	" Con,	4	93
4	By Con. S. C. Owen,			32 50
	To Pleasant Hill church, (Haywood) Con.		41	
	To Pleasant Hill church, (Murphy church) Con.	18	03	
	To Pleasant Hill church, For.	1	71	
	" Crab Tree church, For.	1	41	
	" Book sales, G. A. Barlett, Conventional,	5	00	
	To Southern S. S. Board, Con.	50	00	
5	" J. L. McKee, Con.	2	00	
8	" Beaver S. S. For.	4	59	
10	" Miss H. L. Stradley, Orphanage,	1	00	
	By Orphanage, S. W. Hall, Tr.		1	00
	" Con. Mrs. S. H. Harrington,	25	00	
	" " J. P. Morgan,	56	94	
11	" " Sexton fees,		1	00
13	" " Stationery, G. L. Hackney,		3	00
15	By Con. Murphy church, Bld'g.		18	03
16	By Con. R. A. Sentell, Secretary Con.		20	00
17	By Con. Jenkins Expenses to Murphy,		11	00
18	To Brevard church, Edu.	1	00	
24	" Antioch church, Con.	2	52	
	" Shaws Creek church, Con.	62		
	" Sunbeams First " Asheville Christmas offering Japan Foreign,	7	27	
	To Christmas offering, Mrs. Green, Foreign,	12	73	
25	By Con. S. C. Owen,			37 17
28	To White Rock church, Con.	2	76	
	" Rev. S. C. Owen, Con.	5	00	
	" " " For.	5	00	

Feb. 5	" Home Board Atlanta, Con.	150 00
	" Hominy church, Con.	1 64
7	" Fern Hill church La. Miss. So. Xmas. offering Japan, Foreign,	4 10
7	To Fern Hill church, Edu.	10 00
	By Foreign 1 mos salary and expenses. J. P. Morgan,	59 52
	" Con. Frt. J. M. Lorick.	4 65
	" " J. W. Lawing,	25 00
9	To Locust Field church, For.	4 20
	By Foreign, R. J. Willingham,	48 58
	" Con. Sexton fees,	1 00
	" Edu. D. M. Pressley,	5 00
10	" " State Board,	8 94
	To Asheville First church, La. Miss. So. Con.	8 40
	To Asheville First church, La. Miss. So. Mrs. Green, For.	37 80
	To Asheville First church La. Miss. So. (Japan) For.	1 75
12	To Mrs. R. R. Porter, Or- phanage,	5 00
	By Orphanage, S. W. Hall, Tr.	5 00
13	To book sales, J. P. M. Con.	1 00
20	" Mills River church, For.	2 55
23	" Cold Springs " " " Asheville First church, (Southern) Con.	4 00
	By Con. Southern,	73 65
27	" " J. P. Morgan,	10 00
Mch. 2	To Asheville First church S. S. (Southern) Con.	20 00
	By Con. Southern,	20 00
5	To book sales, J. P. M. Con.	90

	“ Flat Creek church, Con.	1 25
	“ W. E. Logan, pledge Con.	3 00
	“ French Broad church, (Newfound) Con.	1 37
7	To Fern Hill church, Con.	5 60
	By Con. Bal. due J. P. Morgan,	47 45
	“ “ Buncombe Ex. Bd.	10 00
	“ “ Frt. J. M. Lorick,	1 35
8	“ “ Sexton fees,	1 00
	To Asheville First church, (Southern) Con.	17 95
12	To Morgan Hill church, Con.	1 14
	“ Big Ivy church, Con.	5 00
	“ White Rock church, For.	2 31
	“ Hominy “ “	2 35
13	By Con. Southern,	17 95
19	To Hominy church, For.	1 21
21	By Con. S. C. Owen,	14 74
	To Oak Grove church, Con.	1 00
22	“ Berea “ For.	6 50
26	“ Asheville First church, La. Miss. So. Con.	10 00
	To Pleasant Hill church, (Haywood) Con.	2 55
	To Beaverdam S. S. For.	4 07
	By Con. Southern,	10 00
27	“ “ Drayage, J. M. Lorick,	10
	To Coweta church, For.	82
Apr. 3	“ Jackson Co. S. S. C. Con.	5 02
	“ Locust Field church, Or- phanage,	3 30
4	To Fern Hill church, For.	9 30
	“ Southern S. S. Bd. Con.	50 00
	By Con. J. P. Morgan,	57 87
	“ “ C. N. Williams,	25 00
	“ “ Buncombe Co. Ex. Bd.	5 00

	“ “ A. I Justice,	10 00
	“ “ Sexton fees,	1 00
9	To Locust Field church, Con.	1 46
	“ “ “ “ R. E.	
	Osborne, Con.	5 00
	To Book sales, J, P. M. Con.	90
	“ Asheville First church, S. S.	
	(Southern) Con.	10 00
10	By Con. postage,	50
	“ Orphanage, S. W. Hall, Tr.	3 30
	To Asheville First church,	
	La. Miss. So. (Mrs. Green)	
	Foreign,	10 00
11	To Pleasant Grove church,	
	Conventional,	4 58
12	“ Asheville First church,	
	(Southern) Con.	6 00
	By Con. Southern,	6 00
	“ For. R. J. Willingham, Sec.	75 00
13	To Avery's Creek church, For.	2 31
16	“ West End church, For.	15 00
18	“ Cane Creek church, Or-	
	phanage,	1 00
	By Orphanage, S. W. Hall, Tr.	1 80
19	To Pleasant Hill church,	
	(Haywood) Con.	1 40
	To Pleasant Hill church,	
	Orphanage,	81
	To Pleasant Hill church, For.	2 26
21	“ Flat Creek church, For.	1 10
	“ W. D. Justice, Orphanage,	1 00
	By Orphanage, S. W. Hall, Tr.	1 00
23	To Beaverdam church, For.	9 33
24	“ Sunbeams First church,	
	Asheville, For.	10 00
	To Mrs. J. P. Morgan,	
	pledge Con.	5 00

To Book sales, J. P. M. Con.	80
" River Hill church, "	1 00
" Cullowhee church, "	2 02
25 By Con. J. P. Morgan,	15 00
" For. R. J. Willingham,	10 00
May. 1 " Orphanage, S. W. H. Tr.	10 00
To J. H. Tucker, Orphanage,	10 00
" Home Bd. Atlanta, Con.	150 00
" Haywood Co. S. S. Locust	
Fild, Con.	7 76
By Con Southern,	20 00
2 " church Bldg. Sylva church,	5 00
To S. C. Owen, church Bldg.	5 00
" Jonathan's Creek church,	
Foreign,	30
To Burningtown church, For.	3 22
6 By For. on salary, J. P. M.	41 45
7 To Franklin church, Con.	1 24
9 By Con. S. C. Owen,	50 00
" " J. W. Lawing,	50 00
" " A. I. Justice,	15 00
11 " " Sexton fees,	1 00
14 To Mt. Carmel S. S. Or-	
phanage,	2 34
" Salem church, Con.	2 27
" Hooper's Creek church, Con.	1 40
15 " Fern Hill Sunbeams, For.	5 00
" La. Miss. So. First church,	
Asheville, (Mrs. Greene) For.	5 00
16 To Asheville First church,	
(Southern) Con.	12 80
18 By Orphanage, S. W. H. Tr.	2 34
22 " Con. Southern,	12 80
26 " " Frt. J. M. Lorick,	4 76
28 To First church S. S.	
(Southern) Con.	20 00
30 To T. P. Bell, pledge,	5 00

June 6	By Con. Ex. Bd. Buncombe,	6 00
	“ “ J. P. Morgan,	55 65
	“ “ W. H. Rich,	23 00
	“ “ C. N. Williams.	16 60
	To Fern Hill church, Con.	2 00
7	“ Asheville First church, Southern, Con.	7 80
8	By Con. Sexton fees,	1 00
11	To Asheville 1st ch. (Southern) Convention,	3 90
	To Asheville 1st ch. La. Miss. So. Foreign,	8 80
12	To Hendersonville ch. For. African Missions,	2 71
	To Hendersonville ch. For. Mexican Miss.	2 35
	To Crab Tree ch. Con.	1 15
	“ Pleasant Hill ch. (Hay- wood) Con.	2 50
	To Pleasant Hill ch. (Dills- boro) ch. Bld'g.	6 00
	To Crab Tree ch. (Dillsboro) ch. Bld'g.	5 00
	To Hominy ch. (Dillsboro) ch. Bld'g.	5 50
	To Locust Field ch. Con.	1 16
	“ “ “ For.	3 00
13	By Con. S. C. Owen,	25 00
	“ “ Southern,	21 70
18	“ Edu. D. M. Pressley,	2 15
	To Y. P. U. Waynesville, Edu.	2 15
19	“ Antioch ch. For.	2 10
	“ “ “ Con.	3 15
25	“ Morgan Hill ch. Con.	22 02
July 3	“ Waynesville ch. For.	60 00
	“ Waynesville ch. Home Bd. Atlanta,	60 00

To Beaverdam S. S. For.	5 60
" Asheville 1st ch. Col. Dr.	
Mitchell, Edu.	34 25
To Boilston ch. Dillsboro	
ch. Bld'd.	1 40
To Cold Springs ch. Dillsboro	
ch. Bld'g.	4 04
To Bryson City ch. Dillsboro ch.	
Building,	3 75
To Brevard ch. Dillsboro ch.	
Bld'g.	1 85
" Hominy ch. Dillsboro	
ch. building,	3 00
" Brevard ch. For.	2 28
" " ch. La. Miss. So. For.	2 67
" " " C. L. Osborne, Edu.	25
" S. S. Bd. South. B. C. Con.	50 00
" Y. P. U. Clyde, Con.	8 00
By Edu. Dr. Mitchell,	34 25
5 " Con. J. P. Morgan,	54 85
" " W. H. Rich,	25 00
" " Stamps,	50
" " Sexton fees,	1 00
To Asheville 1st ch. South. Con.	4 50
" Waynesville ch. Dillsboro	
ch. building,	7 75
9 To Beaverdam ch. special	
Col. For.	3 37
20 To Y. P. U. Waynesville, Con.	10 00
" " " " " Dillsboro	
ch. building,	2 00
To Asheville 1st ch. (South.)	
Conventional,	7 00
To Asheville 1st ch. La. Miss.	
So. (Mrs. Greene) For.	6 35
To Hamburg ch. Edu.	30
" " ch. Con.	30

	“ “ “ For.	2 13
21	“ Mt. Carmel ch, special Col. Foreign,	2 68
	By For. R. J. Willingham, Sec.	6 05
23	“ Home Bd. Atlanta, W. Dunson, Tr.	6 00
	By Con. Southern,	21 70
	To Hominy ch. For.	2 65
	“ “ ch Dillsboro ch Bld'g.	1 50
	“ Boilston ch. “ “ “	60
	“ Avery's Creek ch. Con.	2 25
	“ Pleasant Hill ch. (Haywood) Dillsboro ch. Bld'g.	4 00
	To Mt. Moriah ch. Dillsboro ch. Bld'g.	1 78
	“ Asheville 1st ch. S. S. (South.) Conventional,	20 00
	To Bryson City ch. Con.	5 00
27	By For. R. J. Willingham, Sec.	100 00
Aug. 6	“ Con. Southern,	10 00
	To Asheville 1st ch. S. S. (South.) Con.	10 00
7	To J. N. Morgan, Dillsboro ch. Bld'g.	1 00
	To Waynesville ch. Dillsboro ch. Bld'g.	1 00
	To Crab Tree ch. Dillsboro ch. Bld'g.	25
	To Waynesville ch. Con.	50 00
	“ Haywood Co. Ass'n. Con.	5 16
	“ “ “ “ For.	3 60
8	By Orphanage, S. W. Hall, “ Con. J. W. Lawing,	20 00
	“ “ W. H. Rich,	50 00
	“ “ J. P. Morgan,	25 00
	To Asheville 1st ch. South. Conventional,	56 72
		4 05

To Fern Hill ch. La. Miss. So.	
Foreign,	3 77
To Fern Hill ch. La. Miss. So.	
debt, For.	5 00
To Mrs. Watson, Orphanage,	20 00
9 " Asheville 1st ch. (South.)	
Convention,	4 80
11 By Con. Sexton fees,	1 00
13 " Con. S. C. Owen,	40 00
To Newfound Ass'n. For.	4 25
" " " Orphanage,	4 05
" Shoal Creek ch. Edu.	1 00
To Forneys Creek ch. For.	1 11
" J. H. Tucker Pld'g. Con.	10 00
" Home Bd. Atlanta, Con.	150 00
15 " Mt. Olivet ch. Con.	1 20
" Hominy ch. Orphanage,	5 00
" Bent Creek ch. Con.	4 50
" Buncombe Co. Ass'n. Con.	9 44
" Vernon Hill ch. Orphanage,	1 00
" Spring Mt. ch. "	65
20 " T. C. Buchanan, Con.	2 50
By Con. postage,	50
" Orphanage, S. W. Hall,	10 70
" Con. Southern, .	8 85
22 " For. S. J. Willingham,	27 24
" Edu. Dr. Mitchell;	1 55
23 To Bryson City ch. For.	2 90
28 By Con. Frt. J. M. Lorick,	5 24
To White Rock ch. Miss Price	
Ex. Foreign,	2 34
29 To Mt. Grove ch. Edu.	2 00
" Coweta ch. Con.	35
" " " Edu.	1 26
" Flats ch. "	1 00
" Sugar Fork Edu.	1 10
" " " Con.	1 10

	“ Jackson Co. Union, Con.	1 25
	“ Tuckaseige Ass'n. “	22 82
	“ John's Creek Con.	1 00
	“ Brush Creek ch. Con.	1 10
	“ Mount Hope ch. “	71
	“ Tuckasiege Ass'n. Orphanage,	8 71
	To Franklin ch. Con.	4 13
	“ Tuckasiege Ass'n. For.	5 13
	“ Cowee ch. “	45
	“ “ “ Education,	2 00
	“ Tenn. River Ass'n. Orphanage,	4 19
	To Swain Co, Union For.	2 20
	“ Tenn. River Ass'n. For.	4 00
	“ Tenn. River Ass'n. Con.	7 02
Sept. 1	“ Hendersonville ch. debt For.	1 76
4	To Mt. Carmel ch. For.	5 00
	“ “ “ ch Miss Price Ex. Foreign,	13 41
5	To W. N. C. Ass'n. Con.	9 97
	“ “ “ “ For.	6 55
	“ Tusquittie ch. Con.	2 95
	By Con. J. P. Morgan,	66 80
	“ “ S. C. Owen,	12 55
	“ “ W. H. Rich,	25 00
	“ “ D. M. Pressley,	9 90
	“ Orphanage. S. W. Hall,	12 90
6	“ Con. Sexton fees,	1 00
	“ Edu. Dr. Mitchell,	7 36
	To Asheville 1st ch. La. Miss. So. Miss Price Ex. For.	8 25
7	To Ashvile 1st ch. (South.) Conventional,	20 00
	To Asheville 1st ch. S. S. Con.	10 00
	By Con. Southern,	30 00

8	To Academy Hill S. S. Miss Price Ex. For.	5 00
10	" Sunbeams 1st ch. Ashe- ville Miss Price Ex. For.	11 50
15	To E. H. Wright, Orphanage, By Orphanage, S. W. Hall,	10 00
17	To J. M. Stoner Miss Price Ex. Foreign, By For. R. J. Willingham,	5 00
21	" Con. Southern,	25 00
22	To Woman's Miss. So. Berea ch. Miss Price Ex. For.	4 00
	To Berea ch. Miss P. Ex. For.	1 00
	" " " S.S. For.	2 88
	" " " "	2 12
24	By For. R. J. Willingham, To Asheville 1st ch. La. Miss. So. debt For.	24 30
	To E. H. Wright Dillsboro ch. building,	1 00
	To W. E. Logan, pledge Con.	3 00
	" White Rock ch. Con.	1 56
	" Book sales, J. P. M. Con	1 00
25	By For. R. J. Willingham, To Cane Creek ch. For.	8 05
	" " " ch. debt For.	1 10
	" Enon ch. " "	2 40
	" West End ch. debt For.	1 15
		4 50
26	By For. R. J. Willingham, To Bent Creek ch. Miss Price Ex. Foreign,	5 00
27	By Con. S. C. Owen,	50 00
28	" " Southern,	10 00
	" For. R. J. Willingham,	13 25
29	To Asheville 1st ch. (South.) Conventional,	25 00
	By Asheville 1st ch. (South.)	

	Conventional,	10 00
	To J. T. Justice Miss P. Ex For.	5 00
	“ Mrs. Justice “ “ “ “	1 00
	“ M. A. Jenkins “ “ “ “	1 00
	“ A. S. Whitaker “ “ “ “	1 00
	“ Cane Creek ch. “ “ “ “	10 00
	“ Averys “ “ “ “ “	2 00
Oct. 1	“ Beaverdam “ “ “ “ “	8 09
	“ “ S. S. “ “ “ “ “	5 85
	“ Fern Hill S. S. “ “ “ “	10 00
	“ Boilston ch. Con.	3 29
	“ “ “ Dillsboro ch.	
	building,	35
	To Waynesville ch. Orphanage,	4 00
	“ “ ch. Con.	2 96
	“ “ “ For.	2 61
	“ Hominy ch. For.	2 64
	“ “ ch. Home Bd. Atlanta,	2 63
	By Mome Bd. Atlanta, Walker	
	Dunson,	2 63
2	To Antioch ch. Mis P. Ex. For.	5 00
	By For. R. J. Willingham,	48 94
5	To Oak Grove ch. Miss Price	
	Ex. Foreign,	2 00
8	By Orphanage, S. W. Hall,	4 00
9	To Asheville 1st ch. S. S.	
	(Miss Price) For.	67 10
	By For. R. J. Willingham,	69 10
10	To Liberty and Ducktown	
	Ass'n. Con.	15 74
	“ Liberty and Ducktown	
	Ass'n. For.	10 20
	Hominy ch. Miss P. Ex. For.	8 01
	To S. S. Bd. South. B. C. Con.	50 00
	By For. R. J. Willingham,	15 36
	“ Con. J. P. Morgan,	59 45
	To Gash's Creek ch. Miss	

	Price Ex. For.	2 35
10	To Morgan Hill ch. Miss Price Ex. For.	5 00
11	To West End ch. Con.	5 00
15	" Flat Creek ch. Miss Price Ex. Foreign,	3 45
	To Webster ch. Foreign,	9 00
	To Shoal Creek ch. Con.	5 00
	" Refuge ch. "	1 04
	" French Broad ch. (Hender- son Co.) Con.	5 45
	To Mt. Olivet ch. Con.	1 25
	" Green River ch. Con.	3 05
	" Mud Creek ch. "	3 00
	" Double Springs ch. Con.	2 00
	" Hendersonville ch. "	15 00
	" Carolina Ass'n. "	10 54
	" " " For.	6 00
	" Refuge ch. For.	2 75
	" Fern Hill ch. Con.	6 05
	" " Hill ch. La. Miss. So.	
	Miss Price Foreign,	3 30
	To Vernon Hill ch. Miss Price Ex. Foreign,	1 02
	By Con. S. C. Owen,	8 45
	" " W. H. Rich,	23 00
	" " D. M. Pressley,	10 00
	" " J. W. Lawing,	10 00
	" " Sexton fees,	1 00
	To West End ch. Miss Price Ex. For.	25 00
	To West End ch. Miss Price Salary For.	8 00
	To A. H. Cobb pledge Con	5 00
	" Asheville 1st ch. La. Miss. So. Conventional,	95 37
	By For. R. J. Willingham,	205 73
	" Bal. on hand ch. Bld.	48 77
	" " " Con.	108 69

SUMMARY.

Foreign Missions,	791	58
Conventional,	1836	28
Education,	78	40
Orphanage,	145	93
Church Building,	53	77
Home Board Atlanta,	62	63
	2968	59

DISBURSEMENTS.

Foreign Missions,	791	58
Conventional,	1727	59
Education,	78	40
Orphanage,	145	93
Church Building,	5	00
Home Board Atlanta,	62	63
Bal. Conventional Missions,	108	69
Bal. Church Building,	48	77
	2968	59

Respectfully,

E. B. STRADLEY, Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

J. D. BREVARD, Auditor.

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APPENDIX A.

LIST OF MINISTERS' NAMES AND POSTOFFICE ADDRESSES.

Anderson, J. W., Asheville, N. C.
 Anderson, J. Wesley, Delmont.
 Arrington, T. F., Waynesville.
 Allison, E., Brevard.
 Ammons, J. A., Nantahala.
 Bradley, W. T., Morgan Hill.
 Brown, T. K., Black Mountain.
 Brown, A. E., Asheville.
 Barnes, J. T., Flats.
 Brock, T. J., Blue Ridge.
 Brookshire, J. L., Flat Rock.

Blythe, James, Saluda.
 Burgess, G. T., Ogreeta.
 Bartlett, G. A., Franklin,
 Bright, A., Spring Creek.
 Buchanan, J. L., Barker's.
 Buchanan, C. S., "
 Brooks, G. W., Brevard.
 Barker, M. H., Murphy.
 Baker, W. H., Peach Tree.
 Beck, A. W., Calhoun.
 Blackwell, J. W., Culberson.
 Connally, J. K., Asheville.
 Case, W. S., Blue Ridge.
 Compton, M. C., Clyde.
 Crowder, T. W., England's Point, Tenn
 Corn, J. H., Ducktown, Tenn.
 Corn, A. J., Grange.
 Cassady, W. A., Trail Branch.
 Colley, D. S., Bryson City.
 Cowan, G. N., Webster.
 Conner, Wiley, Quallatown.
 Chambers, S. A., Waynesville.
 Crisp, P. H., Wayside.
 Calhoun, I. C., Wayside.
 Cook, H. B., Medlin.
 Calhoun, T. J., Medlin.
 Deweese, E. A., Culberson.
 Deweese, Wm., Flats.
 DeHart, T. S., Swain.
 Dunn, Wm., Balsam Grove.
 Ensley, W., Dillsboro.
 Earls, J. M., Swain.
 Edwards, J. R. Swain.
 Farmer, J. W., Hayesville.
 Gosnell, E. W., Emma.
 Glenn, D. A., Hendersonville.
 Gilbert, R. M., Blue Ridge.
 Galloway, J. A., Fidelity.
 Galloway, J. E., Zachary.
 Haynes, W., Asheville.
 Holtsclaw, T. C., Boilstone. *2000*
 Hyder, J., Blue Ridge.
 Hyde, H. H., Swain.
 Hamilton, L. C., Bowman's Bluff.
 Hamilton, R., "

Hudgins, R., Bat Cave.
 Hamrick, F. C., Pump.
 Hamrick, W. C., Almond.
 Haynes, J. M., Clyde.
 Hall, J. W., Mineral Bluff, Ga.
 Hogshead, W. D., England's Point, Tenn.
 Hall, M. J., Murphy.
 Hembree, J. W., Hangingdog.
 Hooker, H., Marshall.
 Hawkins, A. B., High Knob.
 Hord, A. T., Glenville.
 Henson, A. B., Scott's Creek.
 Hooper, L. W., Tuckaseige.
 Hooper, G. W., Robbinsville.
 Hooper, L. D., Robbinsville.
 Israel, L. G., Gladys. *L. G. Israel*
 Justice, A. I., Fair View.
 Justice, A. A., Etna.
 Jones, G. S., Hendersonville.
 Johnson, G. W., Hendersonville.
 Johnson, W. B., Middle Saluda.
 Jordan, F. M., East Fork.
 Jordan S., Robbinsville.
 Jenkins, M. A., Waynesville.
 Kuykendoll, W. L., Alexander.
 Kinsland, John, Frankliu.
 Kuykendoll, P., Green River.
 Kuykendoll, J. A., Gudger's Mills.
 Lee, W. F., Hog Back.
 Lawing, J. W., Cobbs.
 Morgan, S. J., Morgan Hill.
 Morgan, E., Candler.
 Mashburn, H. H., Wake Forest.
 Morgan, E. J., Gladys.
 Mitchell, S. W., Asheville.
 Mace, G. W., Bowman's Bluff.
 Middleton, J. W., Saluda, S. C.
 Morrow, L. J., Ducktown, Tenn.
 Miles, J., High Knob.
 McCarson, J. L., Hendersonville.
 Marshall, J. A., Hog Back.
 Moore, J. F., Spring Creek.
 Morgan, F. M., Flats.
 Morgan, B. L., Homestead.

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Morgan, W. C., Robinsville.
 Miller, D. L., Cullasaja.
 Marcus W. L., Wayside.
 Manly, H., Brevard.
 Moore, S. F., Fair View.
 Martin, W. N., Alexander.
 Morgan, G. W., Ducktown, Tenn.
 Marr, L. W., Ducktown, Tenn.
 Murray, W. M., Louisville, Ky.
 Nelson, D. B., Yale.
 Nelson, Edward, Hendersonville.
 Nelson, E. E., Suit.
 Norris, Isaac, Cruso.
 Owen, S. C., Candler. *L. Sch. Brevard*
 Owen, Jesse, Fair View.
 Owen, J. D., Glenville.
 Orr, G. W., Robbinsville.
 Orr, N. A., Cathey.
 Owen, John, Dunn's.
 Pressley, D. M., Painter.
 Plemmons, James, Biltmore.
 Pruiit, W. M., Robbinsville.
 Painter, J. P., Addie.
 Pendergrass, J. R., Franklin.
 Pack, J., Ducktown, Tenn.
 Plemmons, T. H., Brevard.
 Plott, J. G., Hayesville.
 Queen, B. N., Tuckaseige.
 Queen, A. C., Tuckaseige.
 Queen, J. H., Bryson City.
 Rhodes, J. R., Saluda.
 Reese, J. V., Warne.
 Rich, W. H., Canton.
 Riddle, H., Little Pine.
 Reed, W. W., Addie.
 Rickman, W. R., Wake Forest.
 Rogers, M., Bushnel.
 Rickman, P. R., Leatherman.
 Southern, W. P., Asheville.
 Staton, J. A., Blue Ridge.
 Sentell, R. A., Sonoma.
 Seagle, L. M., Spring Creek.
 Sims, A. H., Dillsboro.
 Sitton, J. D., Sylva.

+ Saunders, R., Rabun Gap, Ga.
 Smiley, J. S., Swain.
 Sluder, M., Success.
 Tredaway, E. R., Peachtree.
 Thomas, A. B., Sylva.
 Vinson, J. E., Cullasaja.
 Vernon, — Mills River.
 Whitaker, A. S., Biltmore.
 Waters, J., Flat Rock.
 Wright, I. D., Peru.
 Wild, J. R., Big Pine.
 Wood, Jeptha, Hayesville.
 Williams, O. P., Yellew Creek.
 Woodfin, J. F., Boilstone,
 Woodard, J. S., Nantahala.
 Yarborough, J. P., Cowarts.

INDIANS.

Axe, Rev., Cherokee.
 Cornsilk, A., Tomotla.
 Ca-nah-tee, J., Robbinsville
 Ditz, Rev., Cherokee.
 Jackson, John, Robbinsville.
 Long, John, Birdtown.
 Owl, Suate, Cherokee.
 Reed, Jesse, “
 Skitty, Tom, “
 Wolfe, Willie, “

A. B. THOMAS,
 J. P. MORGAN,
 R. A. SENTELL,
 R. A. FREEMAN,
 J. D. SITTON,
 F. M. JORDAN,
 G. A. BARTLETT.

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APPENDIX B.

CONSTITUTION OF THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST CONVENTION.

ARTICLE I.

This body shall be called the Western North Carolina Baptist Convention, and shall hold its meetings

annually and at such times and places as shall be appointed at previous meeting.

ARTICLE II.

The object of this Convention shall be: The distribution of the Holy Scriptures among the destitute; the sustentation of Home, Foreign and Conventional Missions and church building; the education of poor young men, called of God to the Gospel ministry; the fostering of Baptist institutions of learning within its bounds; Sabbath schools; the dissemination of religious literature and temperance; in co-operation in the support of Wake Forest College and the Baptist Orphanage

ARTICLE III.

The funds appropriated for these objects shall be kept distinct from each other and faithfully applied according to the desire of the contributors.

ARTICLE IV.

By paying into the Treasury, annually, the sum of \$5, any Baptist church, Association, society, or individual, shall be entitled to one representative, who is a member in good standing of a Baptist church, and for the sum of \$30 the representative shall be constituted a life member.

ARTICLE V.

This body shall annually elect, by ballot, a President, 1st and 2nd Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, and Historian. Provided, however, that all officers after the President, may be elected *viva voce*. All officers shall remain in office till their successors are chosen.

ARTICLE VI.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Convention, sign all orders, and in the absence of the President, this duty shall devolve on one of the Vice Presidents, according to the order of appointment. The Secretary shall preserve a faithful record of all the proceedings of the body, and conduct the correspondence therefor. The Treasurer shall give bond and approved security for the faithful discharge of his duty, and shall hold all the funds of the Convention subject to its orders, and shall submit an annual report of all his receipts and expenditures, the same to be audited and published in the minutes.

The Historian shall keep a complete file of the minutes of this body, and shall record, in a book kept for the purpose, facts, historical, biographical, and incidental, and whatever is likely to be of special use to the future Historian, and shall read his record annually in open Convention, which, when approved, shall be considered authentic history.

ARTICLE VII.

This body shall, at each annual meeting, appoint the following Boards: A Board of Conventional and Sunday-school Missions of 23 members, 10 of whom shall reside in Asheville, 7 of whom shall constitute a quorum to transact business, located at Asheville; a Board of Ministerial Education of 11 members, 3 of whom shall constitute a quorum to transact business, located at Asheville, to whom shall be committed the respective departments of the Convention's work during its recess. These Boards shall each present to the annual meeting of the Convention a well digested report of the work in charge.

ARTICLE VIII.

This body, through its proper officers, will co-operate with the boards of the Southern Baptist Convention in the prosecution of its common work.

ARTICLE IX.

This Convention may employ any agency by which the objects contemplated in its organization may be accomplished.

ARTICLE X.

Any alteration may be made in this Constitution by a vote of two thirds of its members present at any annual meeting.

ARTICLE XI.

This body shall be governed by "Mell's Manual of Parliamentary Practice."

ARTICLE XII.

Whenever the minutes of the Convention are printed a copy of this Constitution shall be printed therein.

ARTICLE XIII.

The fiscal year of this Convention shall close on this the 15th day of October, and the Secretary's and Treasurer's report shall bear date accordingly.

